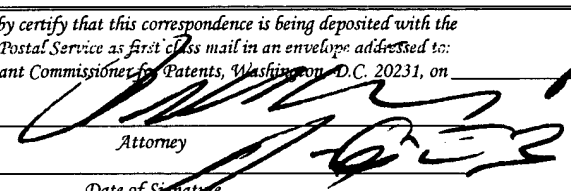
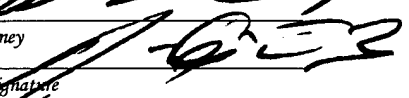




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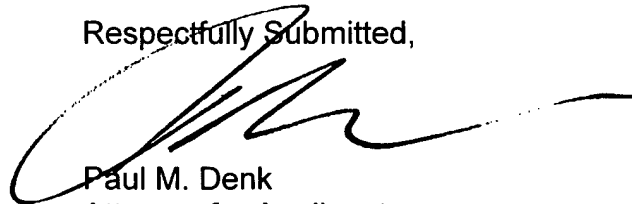
Sir:

The examiner, in the Notice of Allowance, indicates that the allowed claims are claims 1-12. But, in the Amendment A, previously filed, it appears that claim 4 may have been canceled.

Can the examiner please review this matter, and let us know if claim 4 is, or is not, included in the allowed claims.

Thank you for your advice.

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